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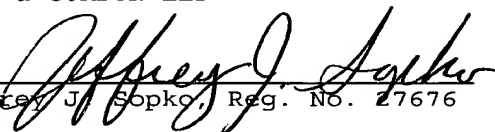
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO 1533) dated August 31, 2001 (copy enclosed), the required Declaration and Power of Attorney was sent to the Patent Office on September 5, 2001. A check for \$130.00 was enclosed to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the enclosed declaration. Accordingly, all the missing parts of the application have been filed and no further action is required.

If there are any further fees resulting from this communication please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33828.

Respectfully submitted,

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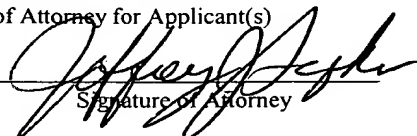
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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